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Exhibit A

AMENDMENT TO CLAIM 88 UNDER 37 CFR § 1.121(c) OF THE PREVIOUS VERSION

In the claims:

Please amend claim 88 under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.121(c) by deleting the bracketed word or words and inserting the underlined word or words as follows:

--88. (Twice amended) An imaging agent which comprises a polypeptide labeled with an imageable marker, such polypeptide having an amino acid sequence which comprises at least one fifth of the amino acid sequence of the N-terminal fibrin binding domain of naturally-occurring fibronectin, wherein the polypeptide has the amino acid sequence gln-ala-gln-gln or met-gln-ala-gln-gln at the N-terminus of the polypeptide, and wherein the polypeptide has a molecular weight less than 31 kD, and wherein the imaging agent [is capable of binding] binds to fibrin.--